

SPRING STREET LINK

November 9, 2015

Thanks to everyone in our school community who donated to the many boxes of Halloween candy to our St. Anne's Thanksgiving basket drive! They are sure to bring smiles and a bit of sweetness to needy local families!

Our community service learning continues next week with a food/household goods drive to benefit the pantry at St. Anne's in Shrewsbury. This pantry provides much needed food and household supplies to many of our neighbors who are sometimes less fortunate than others. Information is attached. Thank you to our Student Council for organizing this very worthwhile event.

Genevieve Orders Are In Today

Genevieve orders will be available for pick up Monday afternoon in the front hallway of the school. Anyone who has frozen orders will need to pick up your order today. If you can't please contact Michele Mulvena via email (michele@themulvenas.com) to arrange pick up.

St. Anne's Food/Household Pantry Drive - Week of Nov. 16 - 20, 2015

Every year, Spring Street School helps those in need by donating to the St. Anne's Pantry. Items will be distributed to local families in the coming months. Please see the attached flyer for information on donation suggestions. This year, as in past years, grade levels are being asked to donate specific items. Boxes will be in the front entrance areas. Thank you so much for all you do to help those less fortunate.

Young Rembrandts Drawing Classes

A new session of Young Rembrandts will be starting up the week after Thanksgiving at Spring Street School. The new session will be held on Thursdays Dec. 3 – Feb 4. It will again be 8 weeks in length and \$96 for the full session. Lessons are ALWAYS new - no repeats! If your child is in the current session of Young Rembrandts they can continue with the new session; we have many students who take our class throughout the school year, continually building their drawing skills. Winter is a perfect time for drawing. Students will advance their techniques with colored pencils, markers and sharpies. Cows On Parade and Emoticons are just two of the lessons we have in store this session, providing lots of fun and many artistic challenges. Come join the fun! All class details are on the flyer. Quickest and easiest way to enroll is online at www.youngrembrandts.com. You can also return the registration form at the bottom of the flyer with payment to the school office. Call our office directly with any questions at (508)393-8033.

Square One Orders Online

There is still an opportunity to capture your child's artwork in a fun way through the Square One Art program, but time is limited! On November 11th at midnight, the online store will be closed, so look on the back of your child's order form for your unique order code and go to the website address listed on the form. Don't miss the chance to have a permanent reminder of your child's creativity, and get some holiday shopping done too! Items start at just \$6.00. We can no longer accept paper orders, all orders must be placed online.

Spring Street School Apparel

Spring Street Spirit Apparel Wear starts Nov. 9th and runs until Nov. 24th. Help support the PTO, as a portion of the sales directly benefits our PTO. New this year, online ordering available including payment by credit card (see link below). Also, new fun colors and zip hoodie sweatshirts are available - check the link and click on items for color choices. Paper forms will be sent home in Monday folders on Nov. 9th. For questions, please contact Kerry Moyal at kerrymoyal@yahoo.com

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Do You Want to Build a Snowman?

The PTO is happy to announce that Winter Craft Night will take place this year on Friday, December 4th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Join us for an evening of unique crafts perfect for gift giving during the holiday season! Ticket order forms will be sent home in next Monday's communication folders. Tickets will also be available the night of the event. Many volunteers are needed to make the night a success. If you can help, please contact Mary Pergola (marypergola@yahoo.com) or Erin Boucher (andyerinboucher@gmail.com).

Learning Express Fundraiser - Mark Your Calendars!

Get a jump on your holiday shopping at Learning Express in Westborough! Shop at Learning Express on November 17, 18, 19 and 20 and mention that you are affiliated with Spring Street School and they will take 10% off your entire purchase and donate 10% to our PTO. Please see attached flyer.

Attention Parents and Caregivers of 4th Grade Students

An organizational meeting to begin planning 4th Grade Celebration will be held at 9 am on Friday, November 20th in the cafeteria. Please contact Beth Casavant at bethcasavant@gmail.com or Polly Mertzanis at polyxane@hotmail.com if you are unable to attend but would like to participate in the planning process. There are many ways to get involved with varying time commitments.

Important Dates

Wednesday, November 11, Veteran's Day, No School
Tuesday, November 17, PTO Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm
November 25-27, Thanksgiving Vacation
Friday, December 4, Winter Craft Night
Tuesday, December 8, Teacher Professional Development, Early Release (12:15pm)
December 24-January 1, December Vacation
Monday, January 18, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School
Tuesday, January 19, PTO Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm
Thursday, January 20, SSS Night at Skyzone
Friday, January 22, Gift of Knowledge Celebration, 8:30-9:00am
Tuesday, February 2, Teacher Professional Development, Early Release (12:15pm)
February 15-19, President's Day/Winter Vacation

Have a good week.

Bryan Mabie